

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 14-cv-604-bbc

\$5,000.00 U.S. CURRENCY,

Defendants.

ORDER FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT

The United States of America, by its attorney, John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, by Elizabeth Altman, Assistant United States Attorney, filed a Verified Complaint of Forfeiture *in rem* against the defendant \$5,000 U.S. currency.

The Complaint alleged that the defendant currency was furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled substance, all proceeds traceable to such an exchange, and all moneys used or intended to be used to facilitate a violation of Title II of the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 801 *et seq.* As such, the currency is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(6).

Notice of this action was accomplished by personal service to all persons known by the government to have an interest in defendant currency. Notice of the forfeiture complaint was also published on the official internet government forfeiture site

www.forfeiture.gov from September 27, 2014, through October 26, 2014. The notices required that any claimant file a claim in this action.

No claim, answer, or responsive pleadings have been filed pursuant to Rule G (4) and (5) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions.

The United States of America has made application to this Court for a default judgment to be entered,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDICATED, AND DECREED that:

1. The Default Judgment of Forfeiture is hereby entered whereby all right, title, and interest in the defendant \$5,000 U.S. currency is conveyed to the Plaintiff, United States of America.

2. The United States Marshal Service is directed to dispose of the defendant currency in accordance with federal law.

DATED: December 3, 2014

BY THE COURT:

Barbara B. Crabb
BARBARA B. CRABB
United States District Judge

Entered this 4th day of December 2014. Peter Oppeneer
PETER OPPENEER, Clerk of Court
United States District Court